Today

A Dialogue in Heaven. How Long Will Government Murder Continue? Who Would Have Thought-Various Things?

A colored man arrived to be judged in Heaven some time to day. He left the earth from the city of Washington after having

been "hanged by the neck until he

Did this dialogue occur as the earthly soul, full of the hanging horror, arrived at the gate? Question: "What planet sent

Answer: "The earth, I left there

Answer: "The knot in the rope

head hang so loosely on your

Answer: "They broke my neck when they hanged me." Question: "Who hanged you,

hanged me, the great people, the good people. They proved that I had killed somebody. I can't remamber who it was, I didn't know much about it when I did it, and the drop shook my memory. I am only wondering what's soing to

only wondering what's going to happen now. They hang us where

come from. I understand you burn us alive forever when you get us here. Do you?" Answer: "Not at all. We put

you in another body, and send you right back to live over again after

fixing up your neck.
"There could be no more appro-priate abode for a murderer than

your contemptible little planet upon which government sets the

That would seem to us an appro-

priate sort of a conversation, fol-

In this day of wholesale murder started by the Kaiser it would be

refreshing to have this nation put an end to retail murder by the hangman. You will not drive mur-

der out of the world until civilized

ou ought to die and I'll kill you?"
Thou shalt not kill." Do those

words not apply to government? Is not hanging KILLING?

Here's an interesting suggestion:

"Constantinople may be ruled by a

Greek republic" under the protec-

tion and control of the allies.

"First catch your Constantinople"

you may say. Yes, but whatever happens, the

SOMEBODY or some group of na-

tions must control.

huts on the

murderous example."

"What is that mark

"What makes you

"The very best people

was dead'.

you here?"

this morning."

made that." Question:

shoulders?

and WHY?"

Answer:

under your left ear?"

WEATHER: FAIR, RISING TEMPERA-TURE

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PRICE WITHIN DISTRICT OF COLUMNA, to

U. S. Money Saved Allies, Bonar Law Admits ARGENTINA DISMISSES LUXBUR

Kerensky Deteats Rebels Who Plan Monarchy

contemptible little planet Sweden Duped, Berlin Broke Word, Is Belief Here-Chief Interest Lies in Action of lowing a legal murder by hanging South Americans.

> By DAVID LAWRENCE. opyright, 1817, by New York Evening Post

Either Sweden was guilty of congovernment sets the example.
What is the real difference between
the criminal who says to the victim, "I think you ought to die and
I'll kill you," and the government
that says to the criminal, "I think
was consisted the and I'll kill you." niving with the German foreign office to transmit messages to and from Argentina as well as other neutra or belligerent countries, or the diplomatic courtesy which one nation gives to another based upon word of honor was flagrantly violated by

> This is the status today of the ontroversy that has arisen over the publication of messages passing through Sweden from the German legation in Buenos Aires advising that Argentine a vessels be "sunk without trace." The statement from the Swedish foreign office does not, so far as the United States Government is concerned after the situament is concerned, alter the situa

Turk is to get out of there and something must be done with that grest gate of the world that Turkey Hasn't Received Account. can't keep, Russia can't have, Eng-land, with Gibraltar the other gate, thinks of always, and that By publishing the messages, the covernment here took the position that explanations were due from Argentina and Sweden. The Stockholm oreign office says it has "not re-Who would have thought when selved any account of the telegrams ceived any account of the telegrams mentioned by the United States." And the Swedish minister at Buenos Aires declares that he knew nothing of the contents of the messages sent by him. If these statements are accepted, and no one in the Government here has as yet showed any disposition openly to doubt the sincerity of the Stockholm foreign office, the Swedish government has been acting as an intermediary, transmitting messages back and forth without inquiring into the contents thereof. This was either negligence or the result of German duplicity, for it was admitted at the the Turks took Constantinople that a republic to be hatched over here would help to decide the fate of that old city. But who would have thought, either when some fleeing criminals built their marshes of Venice one day rule the world with its fleets—and later be bombarded from the air by "barbarians of the North." It is a shifting world duplicity, for it was admitted at the State Department today that govern-ments and diplomats frequently rely upon the word of honor that nothing This is quite a serious war-not ipon the word of honor that hothing inneutral is contained in message transmitted by them in code. a Spanish joke. The administra-

y accepted his word that no military

A Human Being Was

Officially Killed

by the Government today. If

you are interested in abolishing capital punishment, which

disgraces the people guilty of it, see the account of this BARBAR-

OUS INCIDENT of "CIVILIZA-

TION" on Page Three.

tion of Woodrow Wilson is in no Swedish Government Duped. joking mood. It is fair to tell patriots who think of profit first The most plausible explanation, and soldiers' lives second that untherefore, of the whole affair unless fortable things might happer to them. We would "rather be a toad and live upon the vapors of and honor of the Swedish government a dungeon" than live in the skin of the first patriot convicted of swindling soldiers—after the lists This could very well have happened in the United States, Count von Bernstoff had been allowed to use German code in forwarding messages through the Department of State, and of killed and wounded begin to arf the Washington Government mere-Tactful Kaiser, always found out

and always making new enemies. naval information was contained He offered nice slices of the United in his dispatches.
Some officials claim that on every occasion, keys to the German code were furnished by the German em-States to Japan and Mexico-now we are financing his enemies. He plots against Argentina bassy, but there is some reason to believe that at least on one occasion, the German ambassador's honor was pledged, and the message was not decoded by the American Government. The object of this at the time was to the control of t while politely promising every-thing, sends through the Swedish legation orders to "sink Argen-tine ships and leave no trace." But it is difficult for a bull in a china shop to leave no trace.
It is the dear Kaiser himself

that will leave no trace, no Hohenzollern to continue the work of civilizing the world" with secret murder that ranges from sinking ships and dynamiting hospitals to putting germs of lockjaw on court-

The only real, satisfactory and complete ending of this war would be the guillotining of the Kaiser and his murderous young Crown Prince whelp on the Place de la Roquette in Paris where the other murderers are guillotined. Diplomatic politeness may prevent that. But the Hohenzollern brood may safely be left in the long run to the German people. There will be some home made and home con-sumed "frightfulness" applied to Hohensollernism when the dust of war settles and the Germans real-fre what their royal family has

Two Killed When Army Aeroplanes Collide In Air

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 12,-Edward M. Waish, jr., of Oakland, and Theodore B. Lyman, of St. Helena, Cal., privates in the United States signal corps, were killed here today in one of the most sensational aviation accidents in American history.

While flying in the North Island Aviation School the airplanes piloted by the two men crashed together 400 feet above the earth. Both machines burst into flames and fell.

ALONE SAVED

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Without the aid of the United States, the finan-cial position of the allies would have been very disastrons," Andrew Bonar Law, changellor of the exchequer declared today in a speech at a lunch-son in honor of Medill McCormick, Congressman from Illinois.

Bonar Law prefaced his statemer with the remark that he was "now ready to say what I would have been sorry to admit six months ago."

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11 (delayed)—
The Petrograd division of the woman's Legion of Death was "reworting" today. Piedged to die in defense with the democracy, and with their heavy are already proved on the ceived of advancing rebeis, the tracks their bravery already proved on the battlefield, the women fighters of the capital are up in arms against their trated to oppose any progress.

Tasakoe Selo, where the Czar forone absolutely doubts the good faith koreva, because "she is too rough." That was the explanation of the first big battle. s that Sweden's diplomatic represen- Madame Butchkoreva's departure for Moscow yesterday, according to mem-

bers of the Legion of Death today One girl explained she and her associates in the battalion felt that

Madame Butchkoreva's disciplinary

give the German ambassader absolute freedom from reatraint in brining about an understanding between his government and the State Department on submarine warfare.

But officials pointed out today that any messages sent for the German embassy here by the State Department would not constitute a parallel (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

disagreement between themselves and the commander was irreconcilable. They were unanimous in admiration of Mme. Butchkoreva's personal bravery, declaring she had shown repeatedly that she disdained death.

Leaders of the Petrograd battalion in the commander Butchkoreva. give the German ambassader absolute disagreement between themselves and

Defeat of Korniloff Causes New Optimism in Petrograd, **But Martial Law Is Suddenly** Applied to Whole Country.

LONDON, Sept. 12 .- General Korniloff expects to place the head of the Dolgorouki family on the throne of Russis, according to reports which reached here today. One member of that family, Prince Dolgorouki, is now a voluntary exile with the former Czar at Tobolak and presumably it is this representative of the family which the revotting Sousian gen-eral address to put into percey. He is one of the greatest nobles in

By WILLIAM SHEPHERDS (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.-Premier Kerensky and the provisional gov-ernment had won the first victory of the civil war today.

A thousand sharpshooters hurried

from Petrograd, met the advance forces of General Korniloff's revolting troops at a point twenty-six miles from Petrograd, and stopped their advance.

The provisional government has proclaimed a general state of martial

Capital Optimistic Again. Prompt action by the government indicating drastic measures to put down the revolt, coupled with news of this initial achievement, in check-

merly spent most of his time in his summer palace, may be the scene of Word received here said the re-

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A. OFF YEAR FOR THE "OFFS."



IS PEACE "IN THE AIR" OR "ON THE WING?"



GEN. JACK FROST BEGINS HIS FALL OFFENSIVE.

MAN WHO ADMITS HE MARRIED TWICE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 12.-Wives to the East, wives to the West. Wives to the East, wives to the West, wives to the North, wives to the South; no matter which way Lawia Dudley D'Hilly, solf-admitted bigamist, looks his gase will meet a wife. D'Hilly has admitted having two wives, and today Police Chief Quigley's mail was increased by a bundle of letters concerning D'Hilly's past. D'Hilly blamed drink, superinduced by financial and domestic difficulties, for his downfail. One woman claiming to be Mrs. Mary D'Hilly, and living in New York, wrote to the chief: "I married D'Hilly in London, England, many years ago."
Detective Anthony Andrews, assigned to the D'Hilly case, was in structed to investigate.
"I haven't the heart to inform the prisoner of this new wife," was the detective's sentimental conclusion. But before Andrews had caught his breath, Chief Quigley opened another

Ring Lardner

Writer of "You Know Me, Al," Is in France For

THE TIMES Read What He Cables Today About the BOMBED HOSPITAL On Page Two.

KELLY WILL AGAIN ADMIT AX KILLINGS,

The does she maintain discipline? I asked.

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An attache of the Russian embassy returning from a dinner party about I o'clock this morning, probably saved the life of a visitor to the city who had fallen into the hands of two thleves and who was being

beaten and robbed.

William G. McLean, of Radnor, Pa., was at Seventeenth and De Saies streets when he was overtaken by two men wearing soldiers' uniforma. They demanded his money, his watch, and other valuables. Mr. McLean refused.

The proposition is now before the National Master Bakers' Association, National Master Bakers' Association.

Charge At Buenos Aires Given Walking Papers Because of Secret Plotting for Torpedoing of Argentine Ships.

Argentine foreign office today hand-ed passports to Count Luxburg, Ger-

man charge.

Dismissal of the German envoy

Aires at the time the matter made public and returned to the capital only this morning.

He had an interview with the foreign minister early in the day and then departed for the German legation. His passports were delivered to him there, it is assumed.

SAYS PRESIDENT PLANS "DEFENSELESS EUROPE"

NEW YORK, Sept. 12,-Issue to aken by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung with Philip Scheidemann's view, en dent Wilson's war aims and those of the Reichstag peace formula are simi-Hague-printed today by the New York

clared, held President Wilson's terms to mean "supremacy of the Angio-Saxon powers over defenseless Eu-rope." The newspaper denied that the Reichstag reform attitude had "the remotest connection with the sham democracy with which President Wilson would endow Germany."

BREAD PRICE TO DROP. HOOVER AIDE ASSURES

Bread prices will drop with the promised fall in cost of flour, sugar